

KENT COUNTY, RI

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 74 | 70 | 64 |
| Acreage | 6,437 | 5,636 | 6,621 |
| Average size (acres) | 87 | 81 | 103 |
| Median size (acres) | 27 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 381,247 | 520,721 | 333,453 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 27,980 | 30,156 | 23,560 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 1,683 | 2,319 | 2,038 |
| Harvested | 1,140 | 1,844 | 1,212 |
| Irrigated | 159 | 228 | 97 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 2,685 | 2,501 | 1,483 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 36,283 | 35,723 | 23,167 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 13,461 | D | 4,864 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 445 | 598 | 692 |
| Beef cows | D | 191 | 103 |
| Milk cows | D | 175 | 336 |
| Hogs and pigs | 304 | 574 | D |
| Sheep and lambs | 59 | 46 | 69 |
| Layers 13 wks or older | 256 | 3,255 | D |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 0 | D | 0 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | D | 335 | D |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | N | N | N |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflowerseed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | N | N | N |
| Dry edible beans, excl m's | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alalfa | 693 | 935 | 808 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Acreage | 23 | D | 11 |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| Acreage | 6 | 48 | D |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
